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Building Boom Starting

Rodeo Program Complete

Strawhatters Organize And Celebrate October 6

Cummings' Corral Horsemen's Home

The Strawhatters are going to "whoop it up" with a rodeo and wild west show at Cummings' Corral in Joshua Tree Saturday, Oct. 6.

Program

The day will start with a grand parade thru town to the Corral, then 10 rodeo events. In the evening they plan a barbecue at a point to be named later. Those wishing to attend the barbecue will go by horseback or hayrack, after which a moonlight ride home.

They have assurances from the Tre-Mac Stables in Twenty-nine Palms, stables in Banning and Palm Springs and visiting horsemen from various desert points that they will be here in force.

Who's Who

And who are the Strawhatters? Well, on Thursday, September 6, 11 Joshua Tree boosters were sitting gazing into the fire at the Hanging Rock on the Moninger Rancho up in Hidden Valley wondering what they could do to promote a little excitement around our town and in that romantic setting an idea was born.

Later the same group met and formed the Strawhatters, with 26 charter member, all of whom are fond of horses and horsemanship. To celebrate the event and let the desert know what a live-wire organization they are they have invited all horsemen on the desert to join them in their first rodeo.

Dr. J. Carl Cummings has provided the ground to be known as Cummings Corral, and the Strawhatters are building barns, fences and chutes.

You will be able to pick out the members of the Strawhatters by their distinctive Arizona straw hat, which is their emblem of membership.

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Extends Vacation

Likes Joshua Tree

The famous Ice Capades show will have to do without their clever precision skater for a couple of months because Silvia June Pfieffer likes Joshua Tree so well she wired the show for a two-months' extension of her vacation.

Attractive and clever Silvia June has been one of the star attractions of the Ice Show for several years and had spent most of her vacation at one of our neighboring desert towns. Two weeks ago her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pfieffer visited our town, liked it so well they bought a lot, and now have an attractive residence under construction.

Then came Silvia June and she liked her parents' choice so well she wants to stay to see the house finished and enjoy the last days of her extended vacation in the new home.

Miss Pfieffer who is 18, was chosen by the artist Petty to be the model for one of his famous Skating Girl paintings, and is rated tops as a precision skater.

Cement Brick Plant Here Changes Hands

Joshua Tree's No. 1 Industry

Joshua Tree's oldest industry changed hands this week when D. O. Martin transferred his interest in the local cement brick plant to Neil Lawson, Maxwell McArthur and Henry Savage.

The new operators started operations Monday morning, and it is their intention to operate the plant at full capacity to meet the demand for heir product.

The plant was established in August, 1934, by D. O. Martin and has continued under his management up to now.

Cement brick are the favored building material in the desert and with building activity increasing at a rapid pace it will tax the capacity of the plant to keep up with orders.

D. O. Martin expects to go to Berkeley, Calif., shortly where he intends to develop his interests in his bulk cement car unloader machine on which he has a patent. He says there are a number of large Government projects in that vicinity and his machine is in much demand on account of its time and labor saving features.

All-Year Living on the Desert

By STEWART GEAR

Chapter I

The Desert does provide better all-year living for man than any other part of our country.

Many people already know that, more are finding it out others are asking "why," and a few of those wh oenjoy the desert can answer the question on a scientific basis.

There is a definite scientific reason why the desert is a better place to live all year 'round. While these facts apply in varying degrees to all American Deserts, they are particularly outstanding in that part of the Colorado Desert known as the Yucca or Joshua Tree Valley.

The reason is a geo-physical one. The man of tomorrow is a composite of the FOOD he eats, the AIR he breaths, and the WATER he drinks today, and I will show that in the geologic composition and physical aspects of our desert lies the secret of better health and longer life that comes from living on the desert.

The Yucca or Joshua Tree Valley is that part of the Colorado Desert lying between the Sunset Range or Bullion Mountains on the north and east and the Little San Bernardino Mountains on the south. At the west end of the valley are the high San Gorgonio Mountains and it is the pass formed by this mountain and the range to the south that is responsible mor the almost continuous sunshine and its vitalizing, health-giving rays and our dry germ-free air.

In our next chapter we will discuss SUNSHINE and the part it plays in making the desert a better place to live.

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WEEKLY TEMPERATURES AT QUAIL SPRINGS

By NORMAN C. COOPER

	Min.	Max.
Sun. Sept. 9	62	92
Mon. Sept. 10	62	90
Tues. Sept. 11	62	98
Wed. Sept. 12	60	98
Thur. Sept. 13	57	100
Fri. Sept. 14	62	97
Sat. Sept. 15	64	96

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ANOTHER INDUSTRY

Ray Martin has bought a lot on Commercial Street and will start at once on the construction of a cabinet shop. He expects to have it completed by the time the new electric power line is ready for use.

He says he will do all kinds of cabinet building, but his main line will be attractive Desert and Patio furniture.

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APOLOGY

Due to an oversight the name of Lloyd Wiser was left out of the list of new directors of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Wiser is too good a man to be left out that way and we are sorry.

Survey in Joshua Tree Shows Town Well in Lead in Post-war Home Construction

That the easing building material situation is having a stimulating effect on building construction in Joshua Tree was plainly evident in a survey made by a representative of the Joshua Journal this week.

We counted 12 new residences with workmen on the job, and in various stages of construction from foundations just being poured to roofs being put on. There were six sites with material on the ground and four additional sites with the foundation and concrete floor in but no workmen. The labor situation is improving daily but many more carpenters and masons are needed, and a few good plumbers would provide an occasion for great rejoicinog .

Lumber Coming

According to Mrs. Mildred Crane of Crane's Building Supplies the material situation is really improving. They have received one large shipment of good sheathing and one shipment of two by fours, most of which are of structural grade, and they are expecting more any day. The supply of roofing and insulating board is adequate, as are their plumbing supplies, except soil pipe. They even have new polished brass swing spouts and lavatory faucets on hand, Mrs. Crane said. They are a big improvement over the wartime variety.

New Type Blocks

A great deal of interest is being shown in the new type cement building block introduced and made in this area by Wortley & Brown at Yucca Valley. The new block with its interlocking feature is a great saver of time and material, and can be laid by inexperienced labor under competent supervision, according to Br. Brown of that firm.

The new restaurant building built by J. H. Rice has broken all construction records and is nearing completion. Mr. Rice says, "Barring unforseen cir-

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Open New Tract

Alta Vista for Fine Homes

The Joshua Tree Townsite Company have announced the filing of plats on their Alta Vista Tract adjoining the original townsite on the north.

The new tract will consist of large lots 100x200 feet and will be exclusively dedicated to fine homes. Altho the tract is not open yet, a number of tentative selections have already been made. Chester R. Bunker, president of the company says judging from the interest being shown the tract will be sold out very quickly.

The view from Alta Vista takes in a 40-mile panorama extending from the Bullion Range on the northeast to San Gorgonio on the west. Residents of this tract will have a full view of our beautiful sunrise and our gorgeous sunsets and the ever-changing display of color in the mountains and valleys accomanying each.

Graders are busy laying out the streets, and water will be available within a very short time.

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VISITORS

Al Hamblin had as visitors this week his wife, daughter and son-in-law Don Diggles.

Don has just finished his infantry training and spent his last furlough here before reporting for overseas duty. He was one of 50 out of 2400 men in his outfit to qualify on all points in training and was proudly wearing his Expert Infantryman's badge. Good luck, Don.

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THANKS

Mrs. Henry L. Johnson wants to thank all the Joshua Tree friends who have so generously contributed clothing for relief of the people in Norway.

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Let's Be Sensible

We must avoid a misconceived idea of the dollar value of our rental properties, and the service we render. Every one with property to rent is entitled to a fair return on his investment, but this place is not an established resort, YET, and we can retard our own prosperity seriously by overcharging for our accommodations. As our town grows and the demand becomes greater, then our property is worth more and we can get more. That's only common sense.

Right now, with the material situation improving we are trying to encourage mechanics to come here, and we need them. But, we can't expect many of the more competent sort to come here to work if they have to pay exorbitant rents. We should encourage workers by providing rentals commensurate with the pay they earn. A bird in hand is worth two in the bush and a house rented is worth more than an idle one, especially when the tenant is helping us build our town.

Tourists and vacationers expect to pay more and if we are sensible now we will all be in a better position to get more for our houses when the tourist and vacation crowds start.

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Re-Cooper-ate

By DR. NORMAN C. COOPER

Ninety-nine and five-tenths of Norway's children attend some kind of grade school. Seventy percent of her youth attend college. This puts America to shame. Our percentage of illiteracy (inability to read and write) runs from 11 to 27 percent in every state in the union. Less than 10 percent of our youth attend college. Recent draft statistics ran into appalling figures of boys rejected for war service because they were ignorant and illiterate (California was no exception, either), yet physically A-1. We have fine schools and fine children—the best in the world. Why can't we have 99.5 percent of them in grade schools and 70 percent of them in college? You say that a good education isn't the answer for all problems. I say that ignorance and illiteracy isn't either.

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CRANE'S BUILDING SUPPLIES
JOSHUA TREE

Know Your Neighbor

By Alice Powell Beckford

Our neighbor this week is a man who divides his time between Joshua Tree and Los Angeles but eventually plans to locate here permanently.

James Boyle was born in Manhattan and spent many years in the newspaper game there. As a boy Jimmie had great plans for the future, he served as an altar boy in St. Patrick's Cathedral and dreamed of the time when he would b ea priest and officiate at the mass; but Jimmie was also a great reader of wild Indian tales and when he heard Father Howard tell of the need of priests out in North Dakota he was sure that was where he would be sent and he pictured Fargo as a place overrun with Indians. As he preferred to hold on to his scalp rather than having it hanging from some Indian's belt he decided to stay right at home and took a job as copy boy for the New York City News Association, an old-established concern that was in business for 99 years, going out of existence at the commencement of World War 2. He served as re-write man and spent his mornings at the City Magistrate's Court; afternoons at the Polo Grounds; and once a month went to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court. From the time he went to work for the newspaper his soul ambition was to be a sport's scribe and he has never entirely given up that idea and still plans to do some work along that line when the opportunity offers. He came out west and drifted into the mechanical end of the business and is now in the mailing division of the Los Angeles Examiner.

In November, 1944 he and Nicky purchased the Bush house and they spend every possible moment here in Joshua Tree improving their property and dreaming of the time when they will not have to rush back to the city. When that time comes Jimmie says he intends to spend his leisure time in delving into the Encyclopedia Brittanica in anticipation of which he has just purchased one of the new 75th anniversary editions.

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KASAL-OSOPHIES

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Get me,
Do this,
I wish I had.
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Joshua Tree

Building Boom

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cumstances we will be ready to open on schedule Sept. 24."

Missouri to Desert

The first of five single family residences being built for W. Woodbury under the supervision of Jeff Overbay will soon be finished and the material is on hand for the next one. Lowell Winters, a builder from Los Angeles, is building a small residence for his father and mother to live in. On the same street Jimmy Walker is building a house of what he terms "soft concrete." The house will have three rooms with bath and patio and incorporates several unique ideas including a cooler, which if successful may prove a boon to residents of the desert.

The Lehnbauer family are building a cozy little home on the rear of their lot to live in until the ycan build their big house. The Lehnbauers came from Missouri to Oxnard a year ago, but after seeing the desert they decided to build in Joshua Tree.

L. B. Pfeiffer is rushing construction on his new home and as soon as completed he intends engaging in the building business here.

Last but by no means least the Strawhatters have a force of workmen under the supervision of Fred Moninger, rushing construction of barns and corral at Cummings' Corral in order to be ready for their big rodeo and celebration Sept. 22.

TO SAWTELLE

Kenneth C. Smith, a veteran of World War II, had to be taken to the Veterans' hospital Friday. He was found wandering over the hills north of town in a mentally-collapsed condition, and the sheriff's office was called and he was taken to Sawtelle.

Smith came to Joshua Tree with H. Schwerdtman of Caspar, Wyo., and Wm. W. Potts of Wichita, Texas, and intended to locate here.

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BUILDING NEWS

A GOOD-LOOKING TOWN

The way to have a good-looking town is to have a certain uniformity in the design of the buildings.

That does not mean that every building must look just like every other building but it does mean that if your town has adopted a certain style of architecture, all the buildings should follow that particular style in general.

Palm Springs adopted a modified Spanish style and it has been very generally followed. You will have to admit they have a very attractive-looking town.

The planners of Joshua Tree adopted a Western Frontier type design. Properly carried out that style will make just as fine-looking town as Palm Springs and the other towns that have adopted a uniform style.

If the people of Joshua Tree want to realize the most on their investment they will get wholeheartedly behind the idea and make their design accordingly.

The Western Frontier style was chosen because it fitted best into the general landscape of our townsite, and we can have the best-looking town on the desert.

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CARRIER PIGEON

A carrier pigeon, with blue leg band and yellow band with number 13 on it, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright Saturday morning. It flew down on the back stoop so tired both wings were dragging. The pigeon ate from the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Wright and seemed very tame. After about two hours' rest it flew away. Whether it just stopped enroute, or was lost is the question.

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BUYS APARTMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. (Bud) Lyday, owners of the Desert Trading Post, have purchased the Hamblin apartments on Grand View Street.

They will make their home there as soon as the building is completed.

BREEZING AROUND

By Maude A. Fox

It almost takes your breath away to see how many boys and girls get on and off the school bus these days. We remember a little over a year ago when there was just one child on this whole tract—Betty Lou Martin. Times have changed! We counted 12 lively boys and girls alighting from the bus. In fact there was almost a "traffic jam" as they wedged their way down the steps, to the friendly cautioning voice of Al Butts, the driver. We noted Kenneth Wagner, Barbara Sullivan, Bobbie Coulter, Marie Martin, John Lindbaurer, and Frank Lindbaurer, all residents of the tract. Then Beverly (Butch) Moninger, Phyllis Keys from the Monument, and Pat Wiser, Elsie Smith, Paul Smith and Patty Smith living close to the tract. Hurrah for the "kids"—we need them in the building up of this community.

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Doctor Anne Stewart returned home from a week's visit in Glendale with her niece and family, with Dr. Elwood Friday evening.

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Who is the canine high soprano, with Frank Sinatra aspirations, who continually breaks the stillness of the desert air? Well, it just ain't funny, McGee! When working men labor nine hours a day and have to arise at 4 in the wee small hours, they should not have their rest broken by this aspirant to Metropolitan honors. This barking Sinatra and Shep are the bad boys of the night life of Joshua Tree.

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Joe Kassel received a long-distance call from his sister Mrs. B. Loeb in Peoria, Ill., on last Wednesday. When talking with different members of his family his brother-in-law asked him, "How's the weather out there?" Joe thought of the thermometer hanging at the side of the service station registering 104 degrees. He answered slowly, "O, it's nice and warm." The brother-in-law replied, "You lucky stiff! It's 47 degrees here and we are all wearing overcoats." Joe quickly answered right back, "It's just a nice 104 here." Joe talked with his nephew Oliver who has just returned from overseas. He is a sergeant of the 380th Bombardier squad.

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Colonel E. B. Moore and Mrs. Moore are spending two weeks' vacation in Sullivan's Little Homes Motel. Both are so impresesd with this locality that they plan to buy here. The visitors are from Burbank. Col. Moore has had four and a half years of commissarial service with the war department. He served on the desert warfare board at Camp Young for nine months, representing the Ordinance department. It was the board that perfected all equipment used in Africa. It was this sojourn on the desert near Indio that created his liking for it. He is returning as a staff engineer with Lockheed Aircraft in Burbank. The Colonel did not tell us but we learned he is a cousin of the late President Calvin Coolidge.

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W. E. Phillips is one of the busiest men on this tract these days, with so many buildings under construction. On all of this week he has had a crew of sailors from the navy base working with him. The way these boys sling "mud" and put up brick, brought a crowd out to watch them. They really got the bricks up. If we had them around for any length of time we would get these buildings up in a hurry. The boys working with Mr. Phillips were Anthony Ferrara, from Boston, Thomas Dunleay of New York, Robert Droege from St. Louis, Edward Charbomen of New York and Marian Johnson of Louisiana.

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Martin Fuller of Yucca Valley is another busy man taking orders for gas refrigerators, butane tanks and so on. Martin has a large plot of deep yellow Crocuses in full bloom in his front yard. They have long stems and are a lovely sight to see.

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Mrs. Lloyd Wiser and son Pat spent last week in Los Angeles visiting with Mrs. Wiser's daughter and children.

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Mrs. Jimmie Walker and daughter Mrs. Betty Hershun of Philadelphia are spending several weeks out here in Joshua Tree. They are staying at Sullivan's Motel. Mrs. Hershun is figuring on purchasing a business lot here. Mrs. Walker says if Jimmie will hurry and get the roof on their home she will stay right here. So better hurry, Jimmie!

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Chrisman, nephew and wife of Mrs. Jim Wright, are week-end guests of the Wrights.

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Eugene Sullivan has purchased an army truck (Dodge) and is taking over the ice route. In fact he began his route Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan own the Sullivan Little Homes Motel on the highway and also own the home they live in, built by Mr. Cummings.

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Those large, plump, purple egg plant you have been buying at Lyday's store were raised right here in Joshua Tree by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright. The Wrights have had a luscious garden all spring and summer. Besides the vegetables, large grape vines climbing over the house are full of bunches of grapes. The trees on the Wright place are a challenge to anyone who doubts the advisability of growing trees in Joshua Tree.

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While Johnny Hastie does not live here, he is as much a part of his desert as anyone in it. Through all of the strenuous days of pioneering how could we have gotten along without him? In those days when there were no stores, it was Johnnie who brought us the coveted paper of pins or the spool of white thread. It is said Johnnie could make the trip from Banning much quicker if it wasn't for all of the accommodations he performs on the way out. When the war clouds have really rolled away and travel is resumed, Johnnie will be one of the big boys in the bus business in the desert area. We are all with you, Johnnie.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. Mack have been putting in long days getting their place ready for tenants. Mrs. Mack has been up here a week or so, and windows look shiny and woodwork all clean. We went through the apartments the other day and were surprised to see how large and light they were. The large kitchen will house several cooking stoves and two double sinks, besides eight little dining room tables. Thus making a meal a private affair for each family staying in the building. Now that it has been graded across the front and the sides, the whole place takes on a finished appearance. It is really quite different from anything of that type we have ever been in. We like it.

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It looked mighty good to the people of the tract Thursday morning to see the electric line pole crew busy digging holes and setting poles into place. It seemed like a dream really coming true. And it won't be long now! The men engaged in this wrk through here were John Coulter and Frank Fox of Joshua Tree; George Squires and Ray Royal of Yucca Valley, Bruce Hamilton of Morongo Valley; Homer Harlan of Los Angeles; Tom Walley in charge of crew, of Rialto, and George Crawford, foreman, of Los Angeles.

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PLANTS THAT GROW ON THE DESERT

By MAUDE A. FOX

The Desert Rose, or sometimes called "Red, White and Blue," is an outstanding tall-growing shrub that should be a "must" in every desert garden. The flowers grow on long stems and are the blue of our Flag. They are cup-like and about the size and shape of the California Poppy. The lower part of the cup is white with red centers. It is the only known plant with this red, white and blue coloring. The foliage is composed of long slender, green, broom-like leaves, starting from the bottom of the shrub. It blooms in May and continues for a couple of months. Hundreds of blooms sway from long graceful stems. Make fine cut flowers.

Although this plant makes no effort to grow in coastal regions, it just "goes to town" in the desert area. Takes very little culture, as it likes this desert soil—and plenty of water. It stands freezing weather on an east exposure. But it is well to protect the plant the first year of growth, while its roots are being established.

DELAY IN STATE PLANS ASKED

Because most postwar problems involve federal action, the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce has taken a stand against holding a special session of the state legislature until after congress has set up the federal program, Harold W. Wright, general manager of the Los Angeles Chamber, announced this week.

The Chamber's resolution sent to Governor Earl Warren, further said:

Conditions following termination of the Japanese war have not sufficiently crystalized, and facts are not sufficiently developed for a sound legislative program.

The most important task is to encourage and aid private industry in its reconversion, and to assist in channeling returned veterans and ex-war workers into private employment.

It would be unwise to undertake extensive public works at this time merely to create jobs.

—Los Angeles Examiner.

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Try the classified ad column if it's something you want to swap, sell or rent.

JUST THINKING

By THE PACK RAT

High
On a
Desert Hill;
Blue Sky,
Setting Sun,
Colors - Thrill.
Shadows Creep,
Day is Done.

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Mor Building News

Building Your Own

There is no law in the United States (or California) that can prevent any man doing his own work in building his home.

But, there are two laws that can make him a lot of trouble and expense if it is not done right.

The first law and the most to be feared, is the law of nature. If your house is not properly constructed to take care of the lateral thrust of an earth quake it may fall down. If you don't do it right and according to the state code it just won't work, will be unsafe and unsanitary. If, you do your own electrical wiring and don't follow the established code your house is liable to burn down.

The second law is the Standard Building Code of California. That code covers all three of the above items, and if you do not do it right a state building inspector can come along and make you do it over. In either case it is an expensive proposition.

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"Kindly attend to this matter at once so I can have it by Friday. I need it for Thursday."

He got it on Wednesday.

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Alan Ladd - Gail Rusell and Bruce Cabot

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INVESTIGATE
MORTARLESS CONCRETE BLOCKS
BEFORE BUILDING
Wortley & Brown
GRADING - BULLDOZER WORK
SAND and GRAVEL
PLANT and OFFICE - YUCCA VALLEY

J. S. OVERBAY
GENERAL CONSTRUCTION - ELECTRICAL - PLUMBING
ARTISTIC NATIVE ROCK MANTELS
JOSHUA TREE